

EXHIBITS COMING FOR STATE FAIR

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Fruits, Dairy Products and Other Perishables Safe in Cold Storage.

Exhibits for the State Fair next week are now coming in rapidly, and if the present conditions continue, the fair will open next Monday with the largest number of exhibits ever entered and with the largest proportion of exhibits in place.

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Coroner's Jury Declares Him Guilty of Killing Belle Elmore.

London, September 26.—The coroner's jury, after hearing the deliberation to-day, brought in the verdict that Mrs. Cora Crippen, known on the stage as Belle Elmore, had been wilfully murdered by her husband, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, an American dentist. After listening to the testimony which was presented, and hearing the summing up of the case by Coroner Schroeder, who summarized the evidence pointing to the murder, the jury was left but little choice.

The verdict reached by the jury was to the effect that the mutilated body found buried in the cellar of the Crippen home was that of Cora Crippen, who had been wilfully murdered by Dr. Crippen. The verdict added that the cause of death was poisoning by hydrogen cyanide.

The inquest had been dragged out longer than usual in order to give the police time to search for evidence. They are still hunting for a witness and expect to bring at the trial more testimony tending to identify Belle Elmore's body through the agency of a piece of new found to contain a scar. The case will come up for trial at the next criminal sessions, which are scheduled for October 11, and probably will be called up about October 18.

Evidence Slim.

In summing up, the coroner said that the evidence presented concerning the identity of the buried body was unusually slim, but that there was little doubt that the remains were human. Although the physicians frankly said that they could swear to the sex, on anatomical grounds, they agreed, the coroner declared, that all indications pointed to the mutilated flesh being that of a woman. He pointed out that Belle Elmore had completely disappeared and that the body had been found in her husband's cellar.

Other evidence as to the identification of the body, the coroner contended, was the testimony given by several women that Belle Elmore bore a scar, and that the doctors had reached the conclusion that a mark found on a piece of skin had been a scar. He also spoke of the finding of the remains of hair, showing that it had been bleached, and drew attention to the finding of hydrogen cyanide in the body and to the purchase of this drug by Dr. Crippen.

The coroner recalled to the jury the varying stories Dr. Crippen told after the disappearance of his wife and of his own disappearance with Miss Levene.

As to Miss Levene's position, the coroner told the jurors that it was his duty of them to consider the question of accessory after the fact.

CATCH MUCH-WANTED MAN

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

F. A. Miller, of Hull Street, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court yesterday morning. It was brought out that Miller had been engaged in law practice. The testimony showed that he dropped an objectionable motion in the lap of a highly respected woman. The police were immediately notified and warned Miller sternly that if arrested again for such conduct it would not go so easy with him.

Funeral of Lucie Trent Wilmoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilmoth, of 223 Cowardin Avenue, who died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. W. D. Duncan, pastor of the Bridge Street Baptist Church.

The District Board of Education is preparing for a grand reopening of its year's work. The place has been greatly improved, and now has a neat apparatus has arrived, and before long the new building will be ready to receive the scholars. The boys have already joined, and many more are expected.

Odin B. Hinant, the director, will be assisted throughout the year by a student from Richmond College. From 9 to 12 next Saturday morning the building will be open to inspection. That night a gymnasium tournament will be held and boys will be divided into classes. The organization of Bible classes will shortly be inaugurated for the coming year. This religious work among the youngsters last season was a potent feature. The classes were so popular that the members became greatly interested in the subject.

Revival services will be held at Clifton Street Baptist Church every night this week. At last night's session the pastor, Rev. J. C. Miles, took for his theme "Get On the Fence." Every effort is being made to secure these services a pronounced success.

The engagement of Miss Nannie Love Ewing, of Meherrin, Prince Edward county, to Harvey Judson Winston, of Chesterfield county, has been announced. The wedding will take place at the latter part of October. Miss Ewing is the youngest daughter of W. H. Ewing, member of the Legislature from Chesterfield county, and the late Mrs. Ewing, a well-known citizen of Chesterfield.

Nearly 1000 carrier pigeons were received a day or two ago at Chester from William H. Sulte, of Washington, D. C. to be set free. Exactly at 9:25 A. M. they were released and flew at a fast clip for Washington. Chester is about 100 miles from the capital, and is a good distance for such a race.

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